

## Message Text

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TAGS: AFSP, MAPR, IV

SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF DEFENSE ATTACHE

REF: STATE 279586

1. I AGREE TO THE LOWERING OF THE GRADE OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE FROM O-6 TO O-5 AND TO LT.COL. FOULDS' ASSIGNMENT AS DEFENSE ATTACHE. HOWEVER, I TAKE THIS DECISION WITH SOME RELUCTANCE.

2. I HAVE ENTIRE CONFIDENCE IN LT.COL.FOULDS BUT NOTE THAT DURING HIS ABSENCES FROM IVORY COAST WE WILL BE WITHOUT FULL COVERAGE. GIVEN CURRENT FOCUS OF U.S. ATTENTION ON AFRICA AND ON IVORY COAST IN PARTICULAR, I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP CLOSELY ABREAST OF ALL ASPECTS OF LOCAL MILITARY ACTIVITIES. THUS, SHOULD DAO STAFFING PROVE INADEQUATE OR IN THE EVENT THERE ARE DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRING INCREASED ATTENTION TO MILITARY SITUATION, I WOULD HOPE FOR SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF RESTORATION OF ASSISTANT DEFENSE ATTACHE POSITION.  
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